



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/806,288 Confirmation No: 1848  
Applicant : Bengt GUSS  
Filed : March 23, 2004  
Title : NEW FIBRINOGEN BINDING PROTEIN ORIGINATING  
FROM COAGULASE-NEGATIVE STAPHYLOCOCCUS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : S.J.N. Devi  
  
Docket No. : GUSS3001D/REF  
Customer No. : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 21, 2005.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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